



An Order for Evening Prayer (Rite II)

Monday, October 28, 2024
5:45 p.m.
SS. Simon and Jude

The People stand as they are able as the Choristers enter.

Introit (sung by the Choristers) Alleluya *Traditional French*

Officiant Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will no walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
Choristers O Lord, make haste to help us.
Officiant Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
Choristers as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The People are seated for the Psalm and the Lessons.

Psalm (see insert)

Lessons

First Lesson (see insert)

Song of Mary (said in unison) Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson (see insert)

Song of Simeon (said in unison)

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The People stand as they are able for the Creed.

Apostles' Creed (said in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choristers And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The People may kneel or remain standing as able.

People Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Suffrages *(sung by the Choristers)*

V.	Show us your mercy, O Lord;	R.	And grant us your salvation.
V.	Clothe your ministers with righteousness;	R.	Let your people sing with joy.
V.	Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;	R.	For only in you can we live in safety.
V.	Lord, keep this nation under your care;	R.	And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V.	Let your way be known upon earth;	R.	Your saving health among all nations.
V.	Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;	R.	Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V.	Create in us clean hearts, O God;	R.	And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collects

Officiant O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Choristers Amen.

Officiant Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love.

Choristers Amen.

Officiant Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

Choristers Amen.

General Thanksgiving

Officiant Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.

People **Amen.**

The People may be seated as the Choristers sing the Anthem.

Anthem

(sung by the Choristers)

A grateful heart

Mary Plumstead

The People stand for the Blessing and Hymn.

Blessing

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

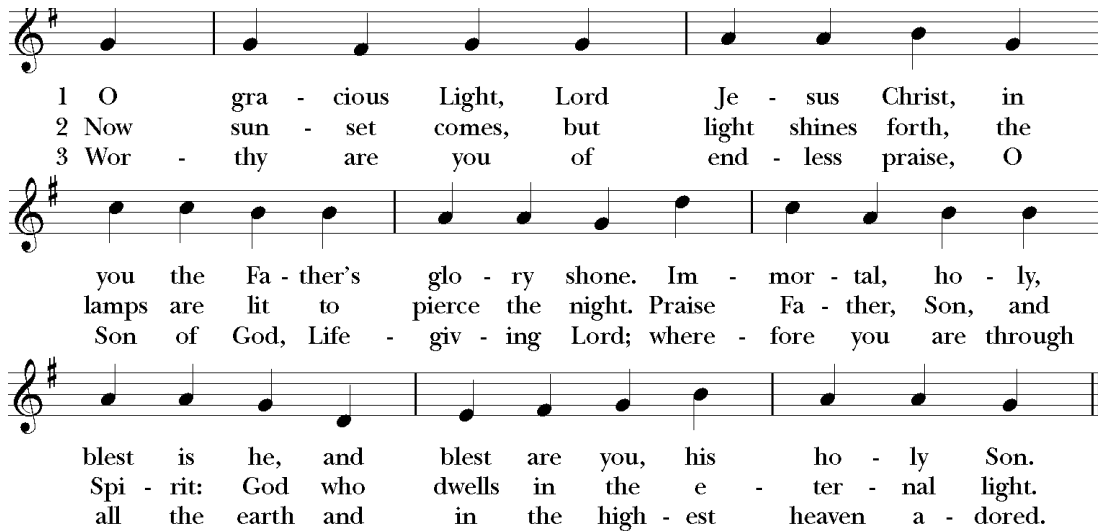
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

People

Amen.

Hymn

Tallis' Canon



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

After the Choristers depart the Sanctuary, all are welcome to attend
Faith & Fellowship dinner in the Parish Hall.

